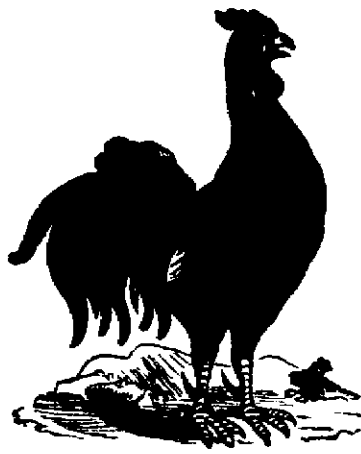


THE LUCKY NUMBERS



OUR ROOSTER CROWS LOUDLY
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The Free Distribution Drawing occurred at the Tabernacle, on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3. The following are the lucky numbers and the prizes:

- 8553—One \$50 Government Bond.
- 10147—One \$25 Cash Gift.
- 368—One \$15 Suit of Clothes.
- 1042—One \$25 Overcoat.
- 9498—One \$15 Youth's Suit.
- 1119—One \$15 Youth's Overcoat.
- 3067—One \$10 Boys' Suit.
- 2692—One \$40 Sewing Machine.
- 8210—One \$25 Cook Stove.
- 12142—One Haworth Check Rover.

The prizes are at our store, where they may be had at any time by the winners, and where the public generally is invited to call and purchase goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

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To Nervous Sufferers—The Great European Remedy—Dr. R. Simpson's Specific Remedy.

It is a positive cure for Spasmodic, Neuralgic, Imp. Gen. and all diseases resulting from Sci. Abuse and Mental Anxiety. Loss of Memory, Pains in Back or Side, and all diseases that lead to Consumption, Insanity and an early grave.

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Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Storer.

Dec 18-44

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And dealers in all kinds of

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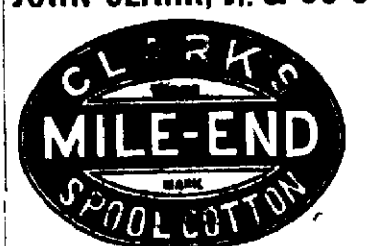
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Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful Hair must use LYON'S KATHALON. This elegant, cheap article always makes the Hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, makes the Hair strong, giving it a curling tendency and keeping it in its desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure result of using Kathalon.

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SIX-CORD!

—FOR—

Machine or Hand Use.

THOMAS RUSSELL & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS

—FOR SALE BY—

Linn & Scruggs.

March 25 1881—dly

Short North East, an dry stove (wood & Mc Clelland's coal yard.

May 17-dly

A Debating Society Broken Up

St. Louis Republican.

Not long ago a party of young men, all friends, organized a literary society, which held weekly meetings in a certain part of this city. For a short time everything ran smoothly. Pleasant entertainments were given and rapid progress was made in elocution and kindred accomplishments. Then the meeting began to be occasionally marked by little unpleasantnesses, and finally the society was rudely dismembered and broken up. The facts of the collapse are thus narrated by a member of the organization:

One fine evening there was a spirited debate about women's rights. One of the members of the club made the remark that when he was married he didn't want his wife running around and electioneering for another fellow and leaving him to mind the baby. A gentleman opposed to him, both in debate and in an affair of the heart as well, made the remark that the first gentleman would never get a wife. He was too ugly. Whereupon the first young man made the remark that he cut the other young man out of a certain young lady's affections.

The debate closed with the rivals in this mood and the meeting adjourned without the usual logical summing up. A week later another session was held, and fate placed the rivals side by side. They eyed each other vindictively and were evidently both ready for any emergency. In the course of the proceedings one of them rose to a point of order, and when he sat down it was upon the point of a pin which had been slyly slipped on his chair. He rose again and instantly grappled with the man who sat next to him. They rolled over on the floor, upset all the chairs and created the worst kind of a racket. The president rapped on the table and called order, the secretary shouted order, the treasurer shouted order and the sergeant-at-arms tried to separate the combatants. Pretty soon the affair became a free fight and everybody had to take part in order to defend himself. When the din had somewhat subsided it was seen that the president's new coat had been torn, the secretary had a pin stuck half through his hand, while the treasurer had a big lump over his eye, which lump was caused by being hit with a copy of Cushing's Manual, and all parties were rather dilapidated. At the next meeting the treasurer did not put in an appearance and none of the members of the society have seen him since. Another meeting was held, at which a letter from the secretary was read, in which he stated that he had used the funds in his hands to pay a doctor bill and he bade a long farewell to that society. Amid great despondency the society resolved itself into oblation, with the understanding that whenever any of its members saw that treasurer he should notify the other ones and they would sweep the rascal from the face of the earth.

FACTS THAT WE KNOW. If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs, we know that Dr. King's New Discovery will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured, and that where all other medicines have failed. No other remedy can show half as many permanent cures. Now to give you satisfactory proof, the King's New Discovery will cure you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease, if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for \$1.

To the Ladies. We again beg to say that our stock of Hosiery and Corsets cannot be excelled for variety and styles. Carrying, as we do thousands of dozens of the former and several thousands of the latter, we cannot quote prices or particulars. We simply ask for an inspection and the pricing of these few specialties. We think we show a more complete, fresh, new line of the goods referred to, than any house in central Illinois. You must not compare any of our goods to some of the stocks that are thrown upon the market now a days—goods that have been sold and resold a half dozen times, and get old from handling and inventory.

—dly

CHAPIN STORE

Ansley & Andrews

have removed their stock east of Shell-

berger's mill, and will sell it off at cost

and quit the retail business and com-

mence the manufacture of furniture, &c

It will pay you to come and see us

Jan 17-dly

Offer special bargains in Notions and Lad-

ies' Furnishing Goods.

Jan 11-dly

Notwithstanding, Patrons.

The January styles in Butterick's Ma-

gazines Fashion just received by

Dec 13-dly

Linn & Scruggs.

B. STINE,

"Boss Clothier!"

OFFERS TO THE TRADE THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Overcoats, Ulsters and Ulsterettes

(IN MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS', and CHILDREN'S,

EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS MARKET.

OUR ASSORTMENT IS SIMPLY IMMENSE,

OUR PRICES DEFY ANY AND ALL COMPETITION.



\$5.00 will buy a substantial Overcoat.
\$7.50 buys a Dressy Overcoat.
\$10.00 takes a Stunner.
\$12.50 buys a Fine Beaver.
Our \$15.00 Coat is simply immense.
\$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 buys the finest Ready-made Overcoats in market.

In short, we can suit you, please you, fit you, and all your friends. Bring them in and take yourself along with them. Always on hand.

B. STINE,
The "Boss Clothier!"
Dealer in all kinds of
CLOTHING!

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and plenty to go around.
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BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetters, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

If you want good bread buy it Milan's bakery.

24 dly

See the "Common Sense" Shoes, at J. W. Baker's

Nov 2 dly

SHREVE'S PATENT PROCESS flour

saves you half the labor in baking, and

will make more bread to the pound than

any other flour ever sold here

Dec 18-dly

The Comfort Patent Corset—For

ladies Adjustable, For a Supporter, Mod-

esty's Abdominal Girdle, Fitting, Handed

Bones, together with the best and cheap-

est French Corsets in the city, at

Jan 2 dly

Linn & Scruggs

Change of Residence

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed

his residence from West Wood street to

the building two doors south of May's

grocery store, on South Main street.

Calls by night or day will receive prompt

attention. Mr. Perl has recently pur-

chased this property, and will improve it

for his permanent home

Dec 7-dly

PATENT "La Reine" corded corsets, a

beautiful corset, superbly made, without

bones, in high favor with many, to

which we call the attention of the ladies

dec 18

Linn & Scruggs

The celebrated Baker breech loading

shot gun, also a new line of muzzle load-

ers and ammunition for sale at bottom

prices at KORSMEYER & O'NEIL'S, two

doors east of postoffice.

Oct 23-dly

Remember your shoe bills by buying of

Barber & Baker

dly

FLANNEL-LINED Shoes and Slippers, at J. W.

Baker's.

Nov 2 dly

Go to A. J. Storer's for Mrs. Freeman's Ad-

miral Dyes. For brightness and durability of

color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds

Price 15 cents

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Trimmed hats as low as \$1 at M. Fal-

loner's and all other goods remarkably

cheap

20 dly

SLIGHTLY EXHILARATED

"Re-fol-de-riddle! How well I felt!" chirped

an elderly bachelor to-day morning. "That

Thomas' Electric Oil seems to have cured my

lumbago completely. I feel as if I were young

again, and I believe I'll ask the widow to have

me." He did so, was accepted, and is now the

happy parent of a fine boy.

For sale by A. J. Storer.

Jan 18

Mrs. E. H. PERKINS, Creek Center, Warren

Co., N. Y., writes that she has been troubled

with asthma for four years and had to sit up

eight after night with it. She has taken two

bottles of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil and is per-

fectly cured. She strongly recommends it,

and wishes to get as agent among her friends.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer.

Jan 18

J. W. Tyler Out of Business

I take this method of informing the

public generally and my old patrons in

city and country in particular, that I am

now out of business, having disposed of

my stock of harness, saddles, bridles

etc. All parties indebted to me are re-

quested to call at once at Walters & Ty-

ler's drug store, south side city park,

where the accounts may be found and

where settlements may be made. I de-

clare in conclusion to return my thanks to

the public for the liberal patronage be-

stowed upon me in the past, and I will

be glad to open in the future my new

store by square trading and go to work

to merit and receive a continuance of the

same.

Respectfully

J. W. TYLER

Decatur, Jan 4, 1881-dly

For a new process, buy of his

no superior

24 dly

Grand exhibition and sale

of the finest assortment of H. day Goods

in Illinois, now going on at Wagon's

Decatur Lamp Store

Dec 16 dly

OVER 150,000 Howe Seals sold. B. A.

dean, Seale & Co., agents Chicago, Ill.

Sept 14 dly

MILAN'S bread is always fresh and pure

and sweet.

11 dly

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons, at Linn & Scruggs'

Dec 18-dly

SEWING MACHINES.

"HOUSEHOLD"

—AND—

"NEW HOME!"

—AT—

Mrs. D. S. WILKINSON'S

Millinery Establishment,

POST OFFICE BLOCK,

DECATUR, ILL.

Go and see the "HOUSEHOLD" & "New

Home" at the great points of all the machines

preceding it.

The "NEW HOME," the leading machine in

Bangamon county.

Jan 18-dly

OVER 450

Sold from the Springfield, Ill. office in 1880.

I. V. PRUCH, Agent.

Jan 17-dly

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

A partnership heretofore existing between

A. Augustine Wait and Martin B. Pratt,

under the firm name of A. WAIT & CO.,

was by mutual consent dissolved on the

day of January, A. D. 1881.

The "NEW HOME," the leading machine in

Bangamon county.

Jan 17-dly

AUGUSTINE WAIT,

MARTIN B. PRATT,

MILTON T. HOTI

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



We Have an Immense Quantity of Them!

And we will sell them at GOOD QUALITY AND STYLE, COMBINED WITH LOW PRICES, IS AN INDUCEMENT. WE MEAN

OUR OVERCOATS AND SUITS,

FOR MEN, BOYS OR CHILDREN,

OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURING and sold with only a manufacturer's profit.

—C—

THIS season's peculiar season. Some clothing men who by their goods

from manufacturers and jobbers, had to put an inferior article of clothing,

such as Sateen, Union Cloth or shoddy, in their stock, for the sake of ap-

parently meeting the prices which we, as manufacturers of our own goods, quote for our all-wool

garments. Only our close attention to the manufacturing, and to the market, enable us to

guarantee the articles sold, and to uphold the rule (which we were the first to establish in the

west), of returning the money for anything bought of us and not satisfactory after taken

if returned not soiled.

AS FORMERLY WE ONLY SOLICIT INSPECTION and COMPARISON

OUR GOODS AND PRICES DO THE TALKING!

"CHEAP CHARLEY."

—C—

KAUFMANN & BACHBACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor. First Main & Water Sts.

DECATUR

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

Oct 27-dly

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,

But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

—C—

IMPROVED EXCELSIOR

KIDNEY PAD

CURE YOUR BACK ACHE

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

San these lovely decorated china dinner and tea sets, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.
The high school Athenian society has been divided into two sections.
The that new Elgin corn in cans at Peter Ulrich's grocery store.
Barnhart school lesson for to-morrow: Title—The birth of Jesus. Text—Luke 2, 9-20. Outline—The messenger; the message; joy among angels; joy among men. Golden text—Luke 2, 14.
ATTEND the book auction to-night at Linn & Scruggs' old stand 20-25
The fifteenth annual encampment of the department of Illinois Grand Army of the Republic will convene at Grand Army Hall, 105 South Adams street, Peoria, at two o'clock p. m., Jan. 26, 1911.
Go to Prescott's music parlor, in opera block, for superior pianos and organs. They are splendid instruments.
There was the usual large number of merry skaters at Rink No. 1, last night. Exhibitions of artistic skating were given singly by Frank Bayless, Miss Grimes, and Mr. Osborn—splendid skating.
Lovers of buckwheat cakes and maple syrup, should call at Young Bros.' grocery store, where the best new process flour and purest syrup may be had.
W. L. Farnsworth, on North Water st., has made an improvement in his hardware store. He has torn out about six feet of the south wall of the building next to the corner, thus giving him a front on Cerro Gordo street, and a better opportunity to display his stock of hardware and stoves.
Shoes none but Schroeder's famous Bohemian cigars, and you will always be in a peaceful frame of mind.
Tax parties who burglarized Persinger & Adams' hardware store at Maros the other night, are in jail at Elkhart. Their arrest was caused by Deputy Marshal Hewes, who got on their trail and hunted them down with the aid of the telegraph.
BRADDOCK Beds, Cooking Stoves, Parlor Suits, at cost, at Ashby & Andrews', east of Shellabarger's mill. Want them out of the way.
TIME is money, but health is happiness. If you have a bad cold or cough, use Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It will cure you. Twenty-five cents a bottle, large size 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.
Tax largest, cheapest and best assortment of Corsets can at all times be found at Linn & Scruggs' Dec 13-14-wif
PATENTERS' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, at Walters & Tyler's drug house. Night clerk over the store. 21 d1w
Tax Martins seem to be very popular at the state capital. Park Martin, late editor of the Danville Commercial, will act as secretary of one of the senate committees; and now Horace L. Martin, editor of the Shelbyville Union, is announced as the clerk of the railroad committee during the session.
Miss C. L. Dawkins has removed her place of business to Mrs. R. C. Hambley's tailoring rooms in Central Block, where she will be pleased to see all her old patrons and many new ones as well as favor her with a call. Mrs. Dawkins will keep a full line of her goods, and is prepared to fill all orders for fashionable dress-making. 19-141
Ashby & Andrews' stock is in a store house east of the mill, on Cerro Gordo street. 20-117
EMMA WILLIAMS has removed her place of business to Central Block to more convenient quarters on the south side of Prairie street, three doors west of Water street, where she will be pleased to have her friends and patrons call. 17-10-1
"Common Sense" Stoves, stoves and comfortable, at J. W. Barker's. 18-10-11
A large lot of Hancock and Ottomans will be closed out on our cheap counter at greatly reduced prices. Jan 6 -d1w1 Linn & Scruggs.
Come and see the new style of adjusting skates at Kornmeyer & O'Neil's before purchasing elsewhere, also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept on hand, all at less than cost, 2 doors east of P. O. 1-111
Coal
Vannierholz has on hand a full supply of Mount Olive and Indiana soft coal, also a splendid article of Lackawanna. Send in your orders. 19-116
Ob, What a Cough!
Who you heard the warning. The signposts of the sure approach of that most terrible disease consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford to run the risk of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves cough, and whooping cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For loose bark, slide, or chest, use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Sold by Henry Smith, druggist.
Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint.
It is not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so, call at our store and get a bottle of Shilo's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Henry Smith.
We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A small infective goes with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith. dec11-d1w2
Jno. Bacon, Laporte, Ind., writes: Hurrah for Spring Bismillah! It all cranked it up to me. My dyspepsia has all vanished. I don't you advertise it. What a success. I can't believe I had such a bad case, so that I could only get my friends occasionally. Price: 50 cents; trial bottle 10 cents. jan18
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BYRON PORTER, traveling agent for Deere & Co., of Moline, whose home is in this city, had a narrow escape from death on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, 50 miles east of Davenport, Iowa, on yesterday morning. The train included three passenger coaches, three sleepers, a smoking and a baggage car. The train was going at a rapid rate when it encountered a broken rail, which threw the car in which Mr. Phelps was seated and two other coaches, from the track and across a ditch. Mr. Phelps fortunately escaped with a slight cut on one of his hands. One of the cars caught fire, and before the passengers could be got out Mrs. Kirby, of Nevada, Ohio, aged 51 years, was so badly burned that she died four hours later. All her clothing was burned off her body. Several others were also severely injured, but none of these were fatally burned or hurt. Mr. Phelps remained with the injured and assisted in taking care of the wounded. He arrived here this noon, and is now with his family, at the corner of West William and Monroe streets.
Tax invitations are out for what promises to be the grandest and most enjoyable masquerade ball ever given by the Eldorado social club. It will occur on Thursday night, Jan. 27th, at the headquarters of the club—Eldorado House—on East Eldorado street, and Prof. Wilhelm's full orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets may be had of the committee at 50 cents each, ladies free. Dancers should get their costumes ready and be in attendance. The grand march will be called at 9 o'clock, prompt.
ALL friends of the temperance cause are invited to assemble at the tabernacle this evening, and listen to a stirring address to be delivered by an old favorite in the work, Bro. Jake Hoofsater, of Sterling. He will also speak again on Sunday afternoon. Bro. Jake will remain in this section for a month or longer, working and speaking in the interest of the temperance cause. He will make Decatur his headquarters.
The State Journal says the balance sheet of the late state fair shows \$800 surplus after premiums and other expenses have been paid. The State Board have been requested by forty-seven out of fifty-seven counties heard from to locate the state fair permanently, and the forty-seven have voted Springfield as the place to locate it. Macon county has not spoken yet, but "it's no odds."
"Is Patrick O'Mannigan Aboard?"
"Always go away from home to hear the news." The Springfield Journal of this morning has the following:
"Justice Kennedy attended the meeting of the Irish Land League at Decatur, Thursday evening and delivered an address before the society. Addresses were also made by Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, the distinguished Oblato, and Gen. J. H. Moore."
All of which sounds much like the story of Patrick O'Mannigan's brave acts at the battle of Trafalgar, as related by himself.
Loop-Haney.
The wedding of Mr. Simon P. Loop, a prosperous young farmer residing near Sterling, Kansas, and Miss Retta Haney, daughter of George Haney, of Indiana, which was solemnized at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. R. Locke, in this city, on Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, was a quiet and unpretentious affair. The bride, who is a beautiful blonde, was attired in a lovely navy blue velvet and cashmere dress, trimmed with old gold silk fringe, the ornaments natural white flowers. The bride was the recipient of \$100 in cash, and a great variety of useful household goods. Mr. Loop and bride have gone east on a wedding tour at the termination of which they will go to Sterling, Kansas, and settle down as home folks.
Didn't Come.
Last evening at 7 o'clock Manager Haines received the following telegram: PEORIA, JAN. 21
FRANK W. HAINES, Decatur, Ill.
Cancel date for the Olio Bull company. We have closed for the season.
DR. IRA, Manager.
The above gives the only reason at hand for the non appearance of the company here last night. Quite a number of our people visited the opera house, when they first learned that the company was not in the city. The troupe probably ran afoul of a financial snag somewhere in McLean or DeWitt counties.
THE MARKETS.
Following are the noon closing quotations at McWhorter & Bacon's "board of trade" room today:
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Wheat, 95c Feb; 90c March; Corn—57c Feb; 41c May. Oats—24c Feb; 31c March; 25c May.
A Surprise Party in Blakely Township.
A pleasant social surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. Joseph Rife, five miles northwest of Decatur, on Friday, Jan. 21, it being the fifty-third anniversary of Mrs. Rife's birthday. There were 30 or 40 relatives and friends of the family present. The dinner was prepared by the hostess' daughters, Misses Minnie and Ada. After the company assembled and had a social talk interspersed with music, they were invited out to the dining room to partake of a sumptuous dinner which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Especially was this the case with Mr. Martin Moore, who ate as though he had been fasting for some time. After dinner they were favored with music, and all enjoyed themselves as well as folks always do on occasions of this kind. All wished Mrs. Rife many returns of her birthday. Mrs. Rife was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents.
ONE WHO WAS THERE.
Books at Auction!
Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and examine the large stock of valuable books in the store room lately occupied by Linn & Scruggs. Private sales during the day; auction every evening at 7 o'clock. 20-15
Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup has eminently proven to be a safe, reliable and cheap remedy for coughs, colds, and chest. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. 23

Another more is on foot to remove the \$1800 debt which rests upon the tabernacle, and which should be liquidated in some manner as speedily as possible. The week's fair and festival which lasted but three days, given recently, was a failure; and now it is proposed to give a musical congress or entertainment, in which 1,000 trained voices will take part. The Karpurikan this forenoon, was favored with a call from Mr. C. E. Leslie, the noted musical composer and director, who was accompanied by Ex-Mayor Priest. Mr. Leslie conducted the singing at two great National Temperance Conventions, held at Bismarck Grove, Kansas, and is here for the purpose of arranging for the proposed grand musical entertainment alluded to. He thinks he can get from 800 to 400 persons in Decatur to take part in the singing, and the remaining 600 he will secure from towns in the county. It is proposed to give several public rehearsals or concerts free of charge, in order that the public may obtain an idea of the stupendous character of the final entertainment and to awaken a general interest in musical matters among the people. Several members of the tabernacle board of trustees and other parties interested in the proposed laudable enterprise met at Priest's Hotel this forenoon, talked the matter over, and decided to give Mr. Leslie every possible encouragement. He will charge nothing for the instructions he may impart to his grand army of singers, but will receive half of the proceeds of the pay concert after it is given. The song books that will be used are "The Conqueror," "The Sabbath School Queen" and a fine collection of anthems. The date of the public concert has not yet been decided upon.
A Division.
In order to create a greater and more general interest in literary matters and to invite pleasant and profitable rivalry, at the regular meeting held at the high school building last night, the Athenian Society voted that that organization be known no more forever as the Athenians, and that two separate societies be formed. Committees were appointed to make all needful arrangements for future meetings and submit appropriate names for each of the new societies. Following was the order of exercises at the meeting of the old society last evening: Declaration, "Justice Done," A. L. Ferry; Reading, "Little Jim," J. W. Carter; recess. Debate—Resolved, That pride and ambition have produced more misery than ignorance and superstition. Affirmative—Miss Lillie Brown and Ellis Armstrong. Negative—A. V. Andrews and Miss Mary Lukens. The report of judges in favor of negative. The critic of the evening was Mr. Wilkinson. The first meeting of one of the new divisions will be held on next Friday evening, and a week from that evening the opposition society will come to the front.
PERSONAL MENTION.
Captain M. F. Kaasen arrived in the city last night.
Eli Ulery, of Mt. Zion, was at Priest's Hotel this morning.
Bro. Jake will speak at the tabernacle this evening, also to-morrow afternoon. Springfield Post, 21: The Misses Nettie Bowers and Nellie Durfee, of Decatur, are visiting Mrs. John Black, on South Sixth street.
We are pleased to state that Hon. A. B. Bunn is recovering from his late severe illness. He was able to visit his office yesterday.
G. W. Hamerly, business agent for the Minnie Palmer Gaiety Company, is in the city, making arrangements for the appearance of his attraction here on next Thursday evening.
G. M. Bower, brother of J. Martin Bower, of this city, has established an office at Emery, a growing town between Decatur and Maros, and has embarked in business as a grain buyer. He gave us a pleasant business call to-day.
Noelt McAllister, the colored barber, lately employed at Dalton Steward's shop, on Merchant street, is now serving as one of the numerous special policemen and janitors at the state capital. His name was presented for appointment by Hon. James Rogers, and he got the prize.
Bloomington Pantograph: Captain Ribbman was badly shaken up and jolted in a smash up near Milwaukee on last Wednesday. The Captain can win more shooting prizes, gather in more Democratic bets, have more fun at a German sociable, stand more rheumatism and go through more moving incidents by sea and land than any other man of his weight in McLean county.
Joa. C. Gault, General Manager of the Wabash Lines, who has been somewhat unwell during the past few months, has partially recovered his health, and left St. Louis yesterday for Florida accompanied by his wife, in hopes that a month's sojourn there will fully restore him to health. Mr. Gault will visit Jacksonville, Fla.; and will be accompanied there by H. C. Townsend, the G. P. A. of the Wabash.
By All Means
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NICKEL-plated 17-Shooters at \$1.00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of postoffice. Oct. 25-d1w1

December Term, 1890—Judge Wilkin Presiding.
FRIDAY, JAN. 21.
Court convened at 1:30 p. m., pursuant to adjournment.
CHANCERY DOCKET.
Ida Stahl et al. Myrtle V. Newman et al.; partition; solicitor's fee fixed at \$175, and \$25 allowed as fee to guardian ad litem.
Mary Turner et al. vs. Elizabeth Turner et al.; partition and dower; report of master approved, and J. H. Pickrell, George Wree and James Pritchett appointed commissioners.
PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
People vs. Michael K. Carroll and John Carroll; keeping open tipping house; trial by jury; verdict, guilty as to 30 counts in indictment; motion by defendants for a new trial overruled. Each defendant was fined \$25 on each count—\$300 each—and ordered to pay costs of the prosecution. Both were ordered to stand committed until the fines and costs are paid; appeal prayed for and granted on defendants filing bond in the sum of \$1,000 with security, to be approved by the clerk—bond and bill of exceptions to be filed within twenty days from date. If but one of the defendants takes an appeal, the court ordered that he should give a bond in the sum of \$500 within 30 days.
The bail of Andrew Robinson, indicted for perjury, was, on motion, reduced to \$200.
ADJOURNED.
Judge Wilkin adjourned court on yesterday evening until Monday, Jan. 24, at 1:30 p. m., when Judge Smith will preside.
THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
Preaching to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Lecture in the evening at seven o'clock, subject: "How to read and study books." Sunday school meets at 11:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.
Y. M. C. A.
Gospel services at 3:30 p. m. Every one is cordially welcomed at the rooms, 26 Merchant-st., up stairs. Special invitation to young men to be present.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Elder W. F. Richardson will preach morning and evening, at the usual hours. Subject for the morning discourse: "Work of the Holy Spirit." Evening discourse: "What must I do to be saved?" Sunday School at 2 p. m.
BAPTIST CHURCH.
Services as usual. Subject of discourse in the evening, "The Riddle Samson and Samson's Riddle."
FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
The classes and Sunday school will meet at the usual hours. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The sermons will be in the line of the revival services that will be resumed to-morrow. A cordial invitation is extended to all the services.
C. B. CHURCH.
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. V. Potts. Sunday school at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Preaching at the regular hours both morning and evening, by Rev. W. H. Prestley.
JANES' CHAPEL.
Services morning and evening at the usual hours. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Barton. All are invited.
CHURCH OF GOD.
Sabbath morning 10:30 o'clock preaching. Afternoon 2 o'clock Sunday school. Evening 7 o'clock, the pastor will preach on True Heroism. All are invited.
OPERA HOUSE.
Rev. T. T. Kendrick, pastor opera house congregation, will preach Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock, doors open at 6:30. Subject, "The Model Wife." Prof. G. Odman's orchestra will furnish the accompaniment to the choir. Seats free, unless in waiting. All are welcome.
Resolutions of Thanks.
At a special meeting of the Decatur Land League, the following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, That the members of this League return their sincere thanks to the American people who so generously attended our lecture at the tabernacle on the evening of the 20th inst.
Resolved, That the thanks of the League are due in a special manner to Mr. J. R. Mosser, secretary of the meeting, and to Hon. Jesse H. Moore, the presiding officer, and congratulate him on his very able opening speech.
Resolved, That the expression of such friendly feeling is accepted as a manifestation of the cordiality existing between the two peoples, from the very inception of the republic up to this date, and we hope that nothing will ever occur to cause a ripple on the surface of the stream that has flowed so long and so smoothly.
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